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APPEAL BRIEF

This Appeal Brief is being submitted in triplicate not more than two months after the Office received the Notice of Appeal (January 18, 2005). As such, no extension of time fees should be due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20 and any additional fees required to IBM's Deposit Account No. 09/0461.

(1) REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is IBM Corporation, assignee of the present invention.

(2) RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no related appeals or interferences to the best of Applicant's knowledge.

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